



# SONIC

## THE COMIC

**FREE  
SWEETS!**

FRUIT  
PASTILLES  
MISSING?  
ALERT YOUR  
NEWSAGENT  
NOW!

**KNOTTY  
KNUCKLES!**

**THE HOMECOMING!**

**NEW  
STORY**

**NUTTY PIN-UP!**

**COCONUTS THE BADNIK!**



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YOUR GUIDE TO THE WORLD OF SONIC THE COMIC (STC) & SEGA. PRESENTED BY YOUR HOST, MEGADROID.

# CONTROL ZONE



Hey, Boomers!

By now you should be chomping away on your FREE mini-pack of 'zingy' Fruit Pastilles - the number one fruit sweet in the UK. However, now for some news that'll bring a lump of a different kind to your throats - Sega have presented STC with an award in recognition of standards of excellence in Sonic merchandise (phew!). It couldn't have happened without you, Boomers! I expect the hums around here will be demanding extra holidays now!

Among all this merriment, this issue sees *Sonic* almost losing his cool with big, bad, Brutus. Ecco the Dolphin is homeward bound (you know what to do if you want to see more of him). Knuckles stars in a happening new story, *The Homecoming*, and The Cybernik finds himself in the gripping company of Metamorphia.

STC goes motor biking in a zooming good *Graphic Zone*, plus there's the second part of the racy *Q Zone* featuring *Road Rash 3*. There's also a taste of Pin-up paradise featuring *Coconuts the Badnik*.

Issue 66 carries a health warning as loony Decap-ers Frank N Stein, Chuck-D-Head and Igor return with a monstrous new story. Not only that but it looks like we're going to have a *Chaotix* Christmas ... more about that next issue.

*Megadroid*

## MEGA DRIVE 32X COMPO RESULT!



PLEASE NOTE- MEGA DRIVE CONSOL NOT INCLUDED IN PRIZE

STC received droves of your entries, such was the response to the Mega Compo to win a Sega Mega Drive 32X, plus a copy of the Knuckles' Chaotix game. The first name plucked from STC's blow-up paddling pool (well, it was back in issue 58) who identified Chaotix character, Mighty the Armadillo was ...

### THE WINNER:

Kim North, Eltham, London.

Congratulations to Kim and a big thank-you to those Boomers who sent entries in. Watch out for further mega-tastic competitions in future issues of your fave read.

SEGA

CHARTS  
COMPILED  
BY  
GALLUP



↑ up/down RE/NEW entry ● non mover

## MEGA DRIVE

- 1 ↑ FIFA SOCCER '95
- 2 ↓ BRIAN LARA CRICKET
- 3 ↑ PGA TOUR GOLF 3
- 4 ↓ THEME PARK
- 5 NEW BATMAN FOREVER
- 6 ↓ PRIMAL RAGE
- 7 ↓ STREET RACER
- 8 RE SONIC THE HEDGEHOG 2
- 9 ↓ CANNON FODDER
- 10 ● NHL '95

## MEGA-CD

- 1 ● FIFA INTERNATIONAL SOCCER
- 2 NEW SOULSTAR
- 3 RE STAR WARS CHESS
- 4 ↓ MICKEY MANIA
- 5 RE SEGA CLASSICS
- 6 ↓ WORLD CUP USA '94
- 7 ● EARTHWORM JIM
- 8 ↓ BRUTAL: PAWS OF FURY
- 9 RE SNATCHER
- 10 RE SONIC CD

## MASTER SYSTEM

- 1 ↑ ASTERIX & THE SECRET MISSION
- 2 ↓ SONIC CHAOS
- 3 ↑ WINTER OLYMPICS
- 4 ↑ MICKEY MOUSE 2
- 5 ↑ ROBOCOP V TERMINATOR
- 6 ↓ STREETS OF RAGE
- 7 ↓ DESERT STRIKE
- 8 ↓ SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
- 9 RE THE LION KING
- 10 ↓ DESERT SPEED TRAP

## GAME GEAR

- 1 ● STRIDER 2
- 2 RE FANTASTIC ADVENTURES OF DIZZY
- 3 RE SONIC CHAOS
- 4 ↓ MICRO MACHINES
- 5 RE JAMES POND 2 - ROBOCOD
- 6 ↓ WINTER OLYMPICS
- 7 ↓ DROPZONE
- 8 ↑ SONIC THE HEDGEHOG 2
- 9 ↓ SONIC DRIFT RACING
- 10 ↓ DRAGON: THE BRUCE LEE STORY

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A SAD DAY ON PLANET MOBIUS. SONIC, AMY, AND JOHNNY LIGHTFOOT HAVE BEEN CAPTURED BY COMMANDER BRUTUS - A ROBOT TROOPER PROGRAMMED WITH A COPY OF THE BRAIN PATTERNS OF DOCTOR ROBOTNIK!

BEHOLD, CITIZENS OF THE PLEASANT ZONE! I HAVE CAPTURED SONIC AND HIS FELLOW OUTLAWS. THEY ARE NO MATCH FOR ME, SO WHAT CHANCE DO YOU HAVE? HAHahaha!

# SONIC

THE HEDGEHOG

Script:  
LEW STRINGER  
Art:  
RICHARD ELSON  
Lettering:  
ELLIE DE VILLES

## Project Brutus

Part 3



BRUTUS IS RIGHT! WE MAY AS WELL VOLUNTEER TO BECOME BADNIKS NOW!

PLANET MOBIUS WILL NEVER BE FREE NOW SONIC IS A PRISONER!



DON'T WRITE ME OFF YET, DUDES!







BRAVE WORDS, HEDGEHOG - BUT DON'T WASTE YOUR BREATH - EVEN YOU KNOW WHEN YOU'RE BEAT!

WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT, FANG FACE!



I'LL TEACH YOU TO!!!

BRUTHS! THIS IS DOCTOR ROBOTNIK! RESPOND AT ONCE!

COMMANDER BRUTHS RESPONDING... SIR!



WHERE ARE THE PRISONERS? I TOLD YOU TO BRING THEM TO ME!

LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE IN EGG-BREATH'S BAD BOOKS!



THOUGHT I'D MAKE AN EXAMPLE OF THEM FIRST, DOCTOR!!! FARADE THEM IN CHAINS THROUGH THE STREETS TO GLORIFY THEIR DEFEAT!

I EXPECT AN ORDER TO BE OBEYED! BRING THEM TO CITADEL ROBOTNIK - NOW! OVER AND OUT!



Jealous of my victory...

DO AS THE DOCTOR SAYS, COMMANDER! HE GETS VERY NASTY IF YOU UPSET HIM!

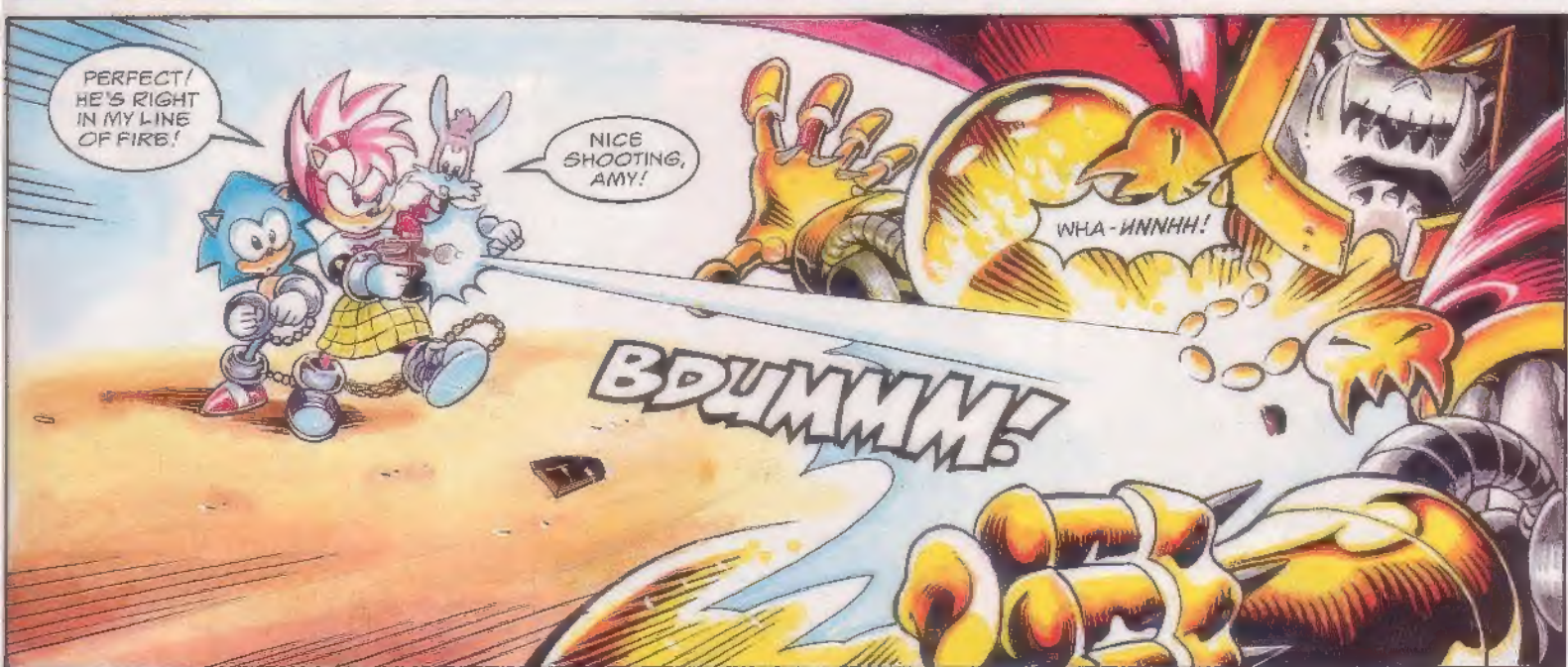
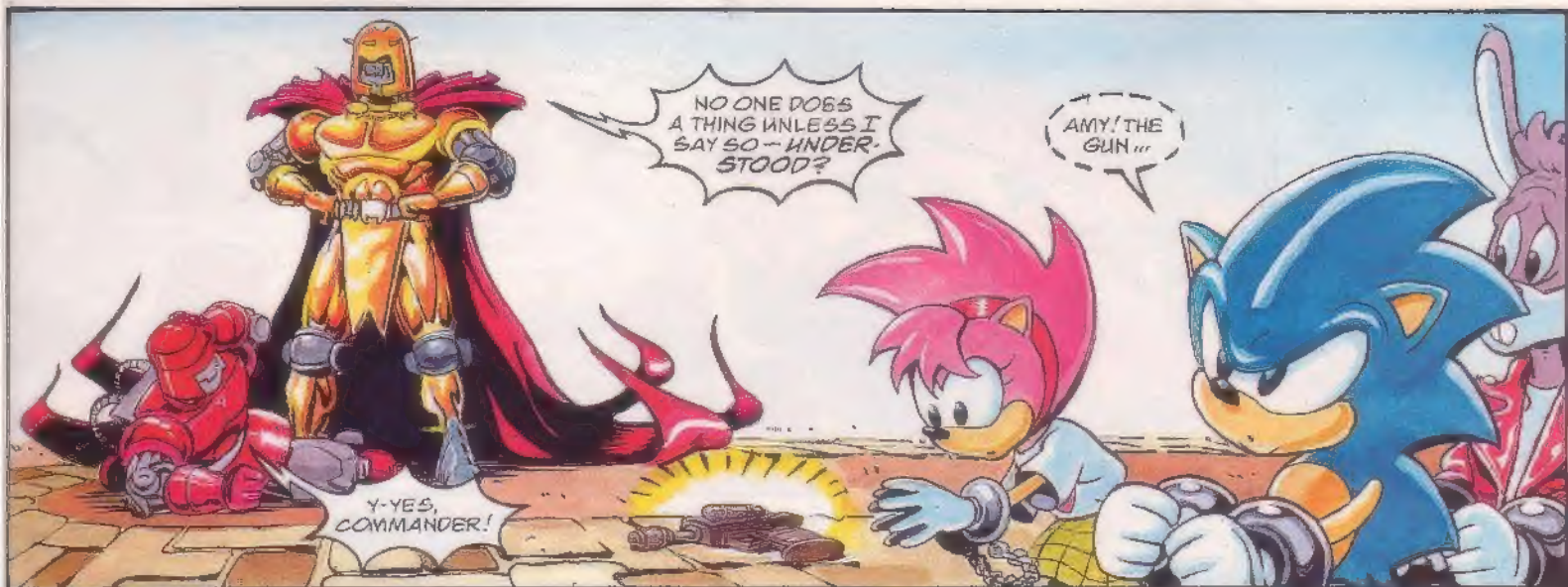


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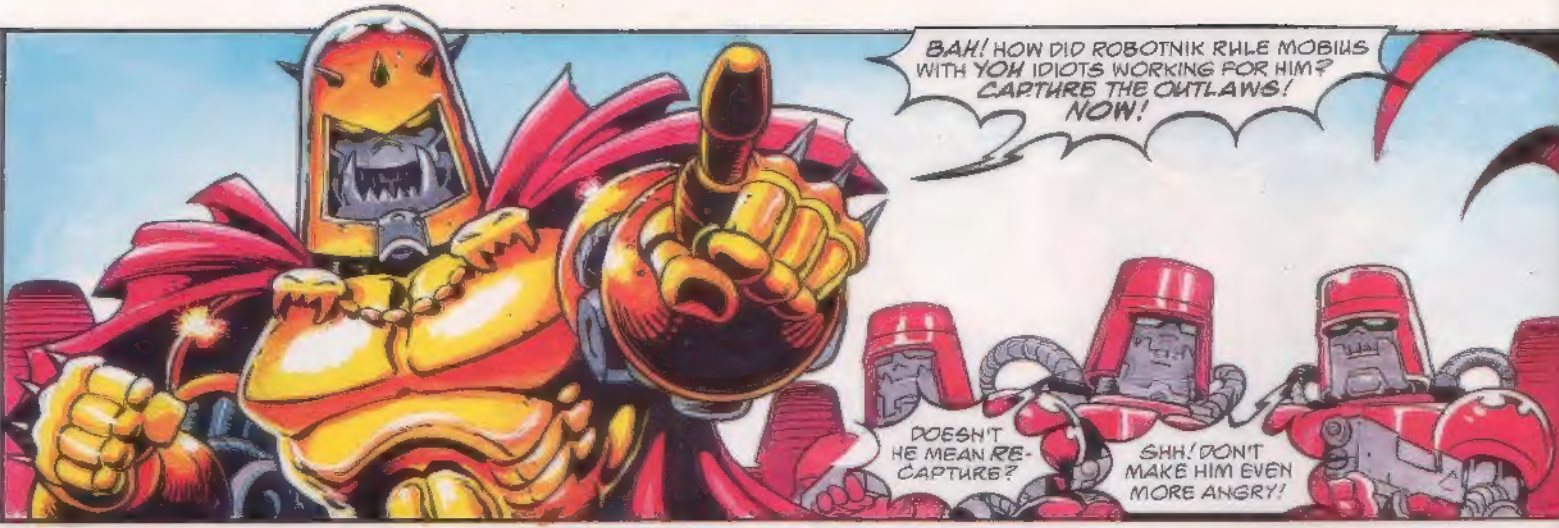
DUNK!

HE'S NOT THE ONLY ONE, TROOPER!







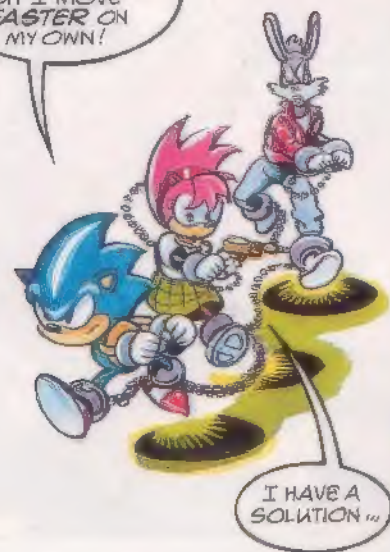


BAH! HOW DID ROBOTNIK RULE MOBIUS WITH YOH IDIOTS WORKING FOR HIM? CAPTURE THE OUTLAWS! NOW!

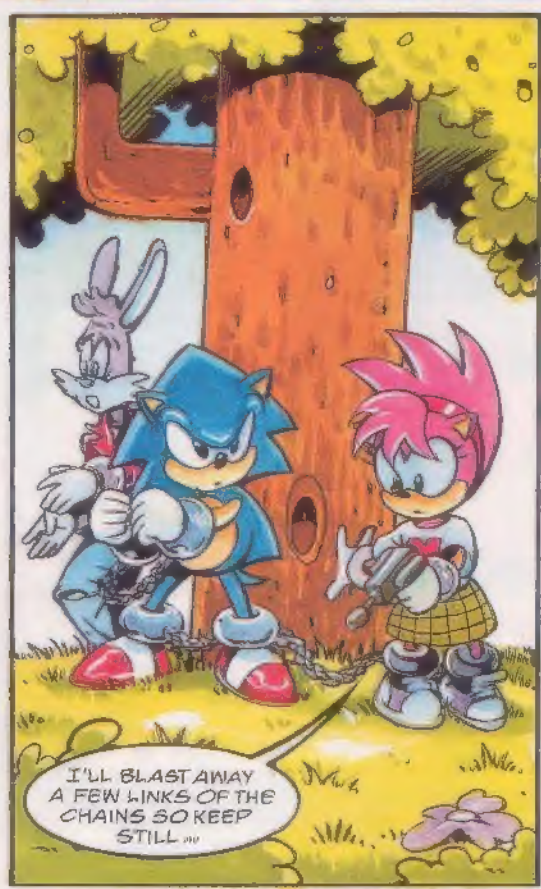
DOESN'T HE MEAN RE-CAPTURE?

SHH! DON'T MAKE HIM EVEN MORE ANGRY!

DON'T TAKE OFFENCE, PALS, BUT I MOVE FASTER ON MY OWN!



I HAVE A SOLUTION...



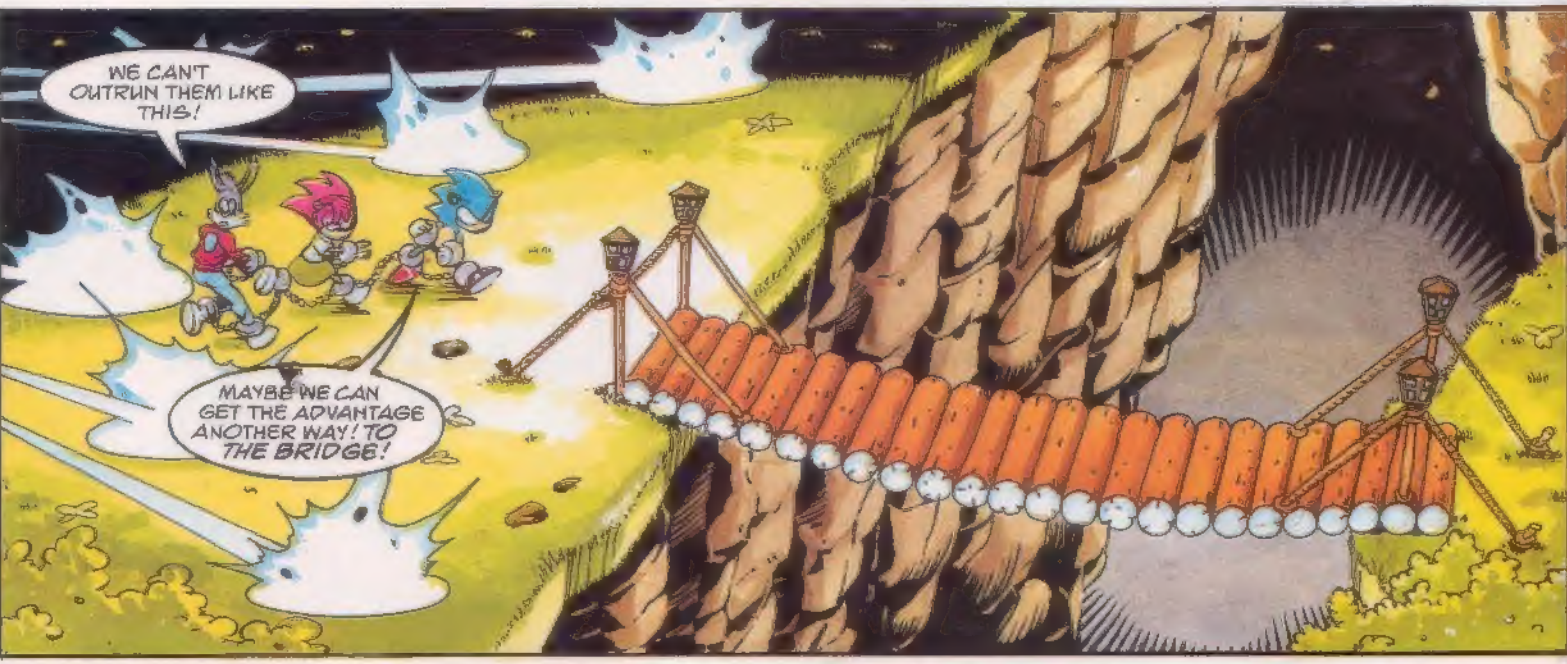
I'LL BLAST AWAY A FEW LINKS OF THE CHAINS SO KEEP STILL...



TOO LATE! TROOPERS!

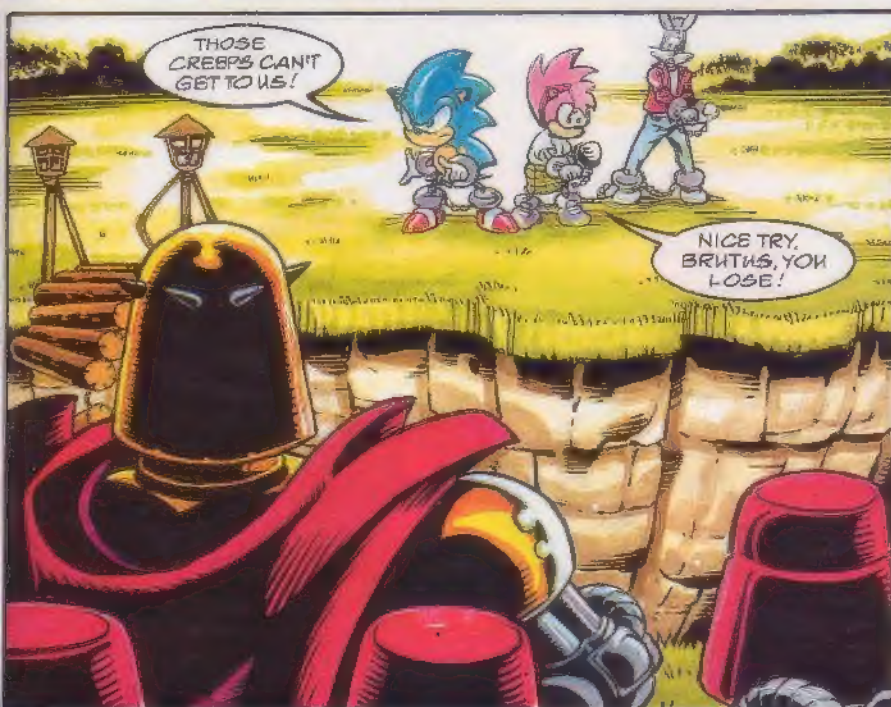
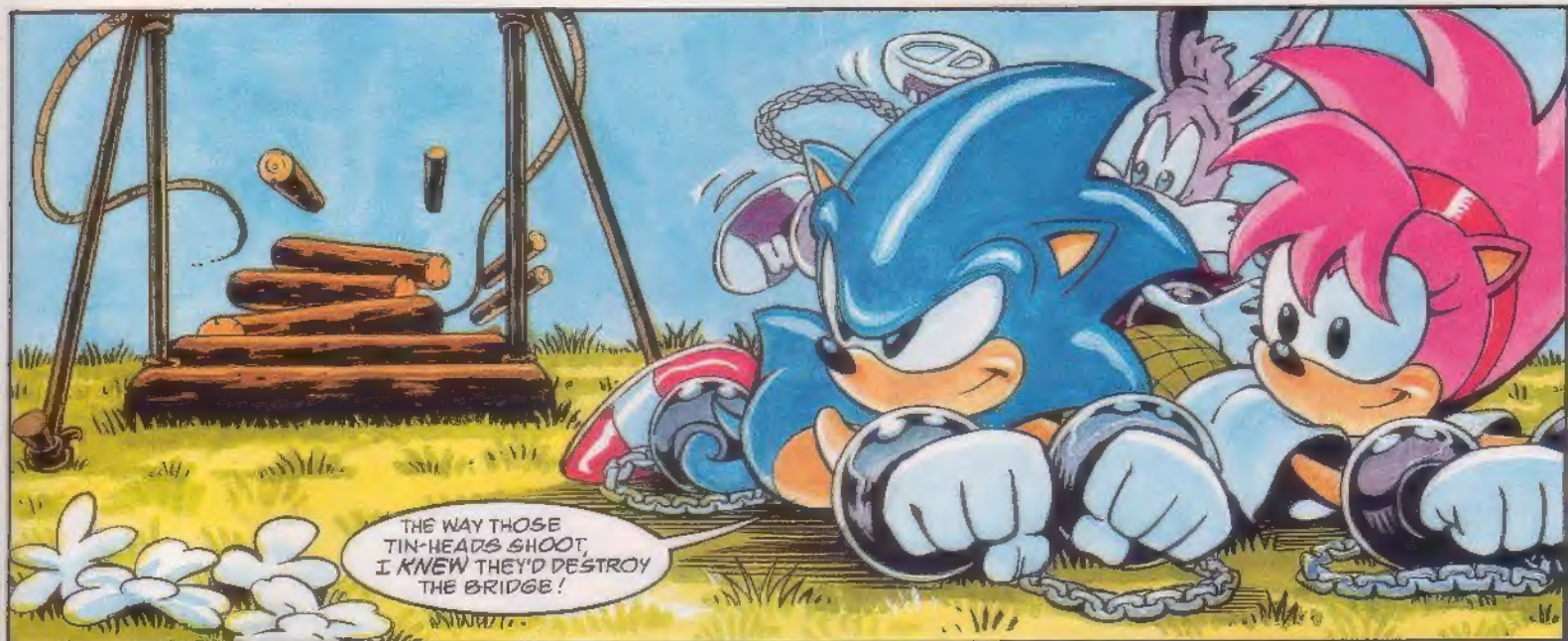
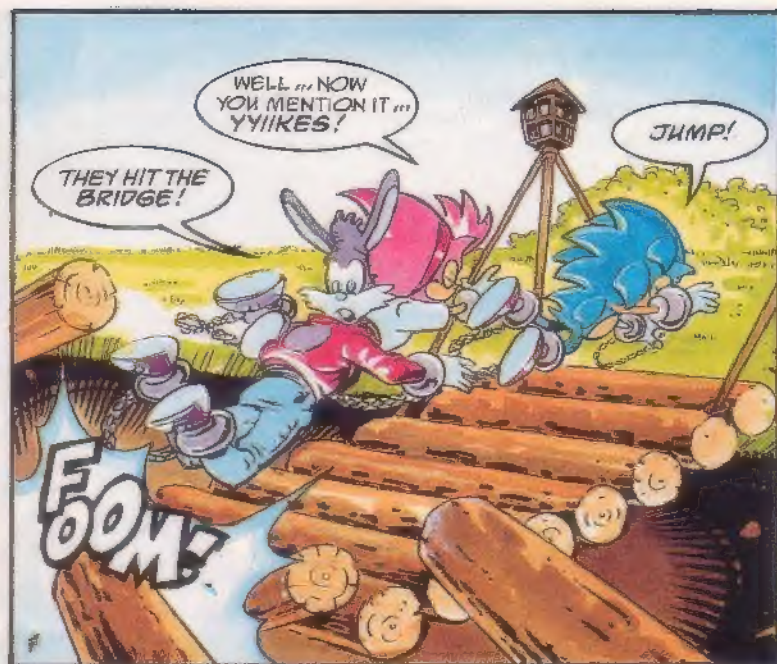
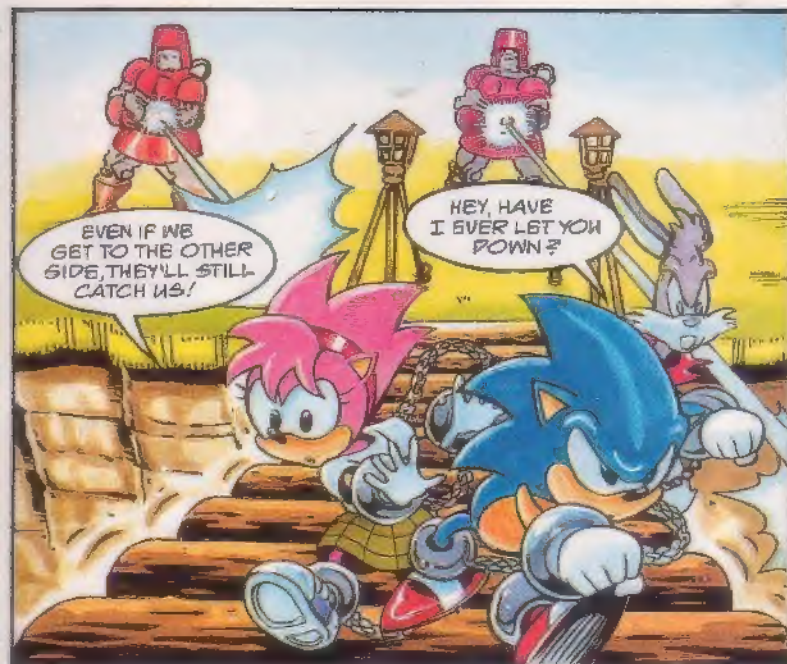
FDDUMMM!

WE CAN'T OUTRUN THEM LIKE THIS!



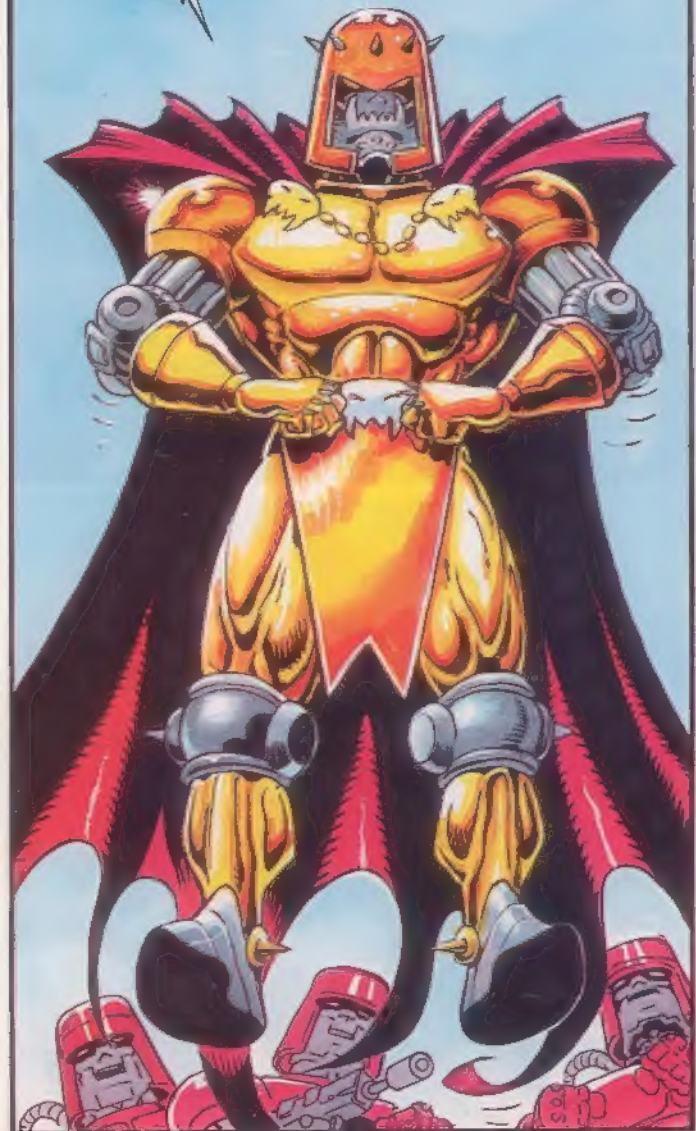
MAYBE WE CAN GET THE ADVANTAGE ANOTHER WAY! TO THE BRIDGE!







BEFORE I WAS PROGRAMMED WITH  
SUPERIOR BRAIN POWER, I WAS SERVING  
IN THE S.B.S. - SPECIAL BADNIK  
SERVICE!



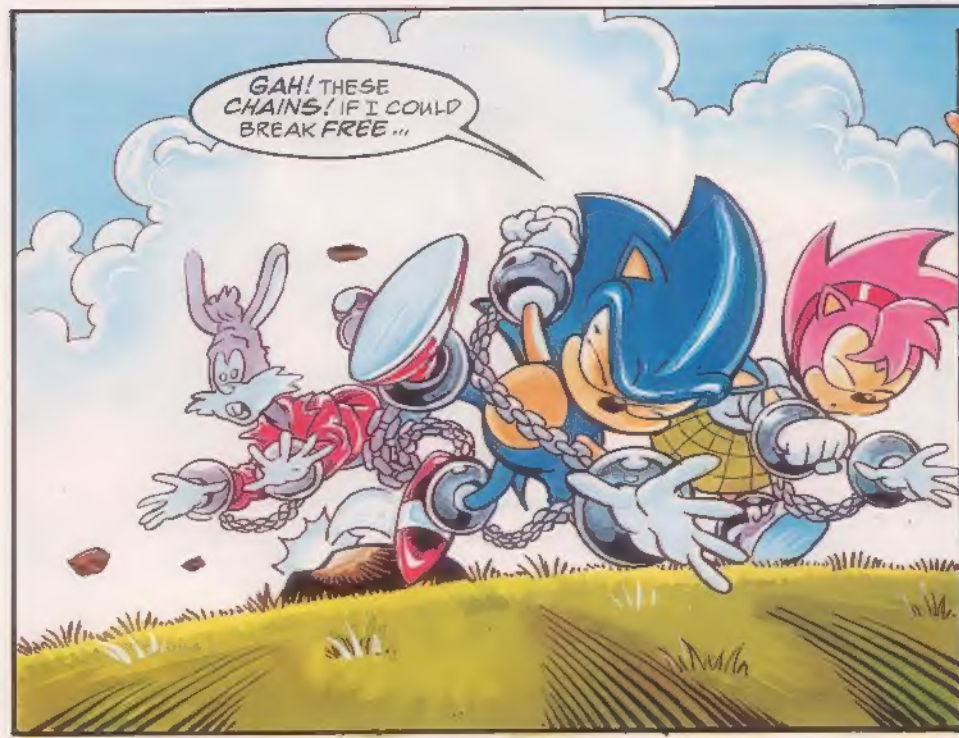
AS YOU KNOW,  
SONIC, THE S.B.S. ARE  
TROOPERS WITH SPECIAL  
ABILITIES... AND FORTUNATELY  
I WAS FITTED WITH AN ANTI-  
GRAVITY UNIT!



OOPS! LOOKS  
LIKE WE'VE HAD IT  
THIS TIME!

HANG ON  
IN THERE. THERE'S  
GOTTA BE A WAY  
OUT OF THIS!

GAH! THESE  
CHAINS! IF I COULD  
BREAK FREE...



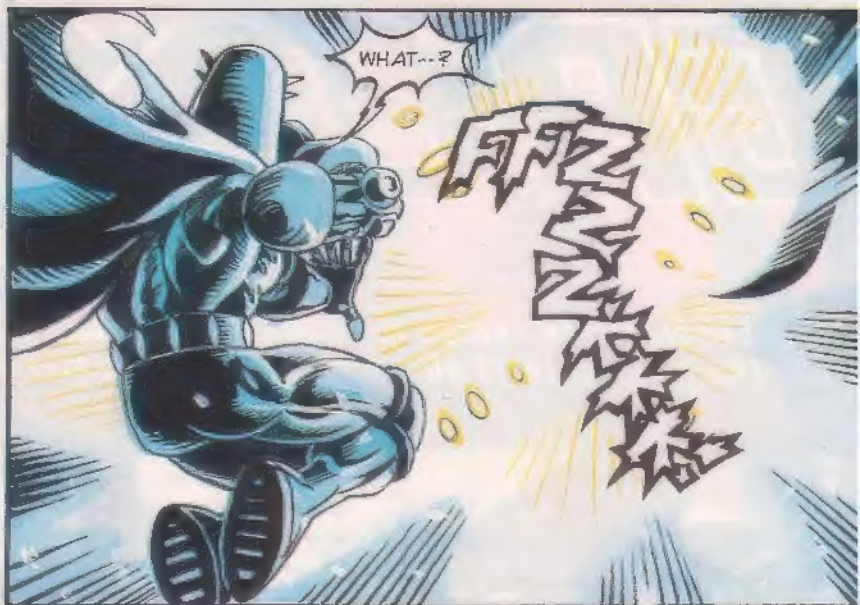
YOU'RE TOO  
MUCH OF A NUISANCE,  
SONIC! I WILL IGNORE  
ROBOTNIK'S COMMAND...  
AND DESTROY  
YOU NOW!

NO!



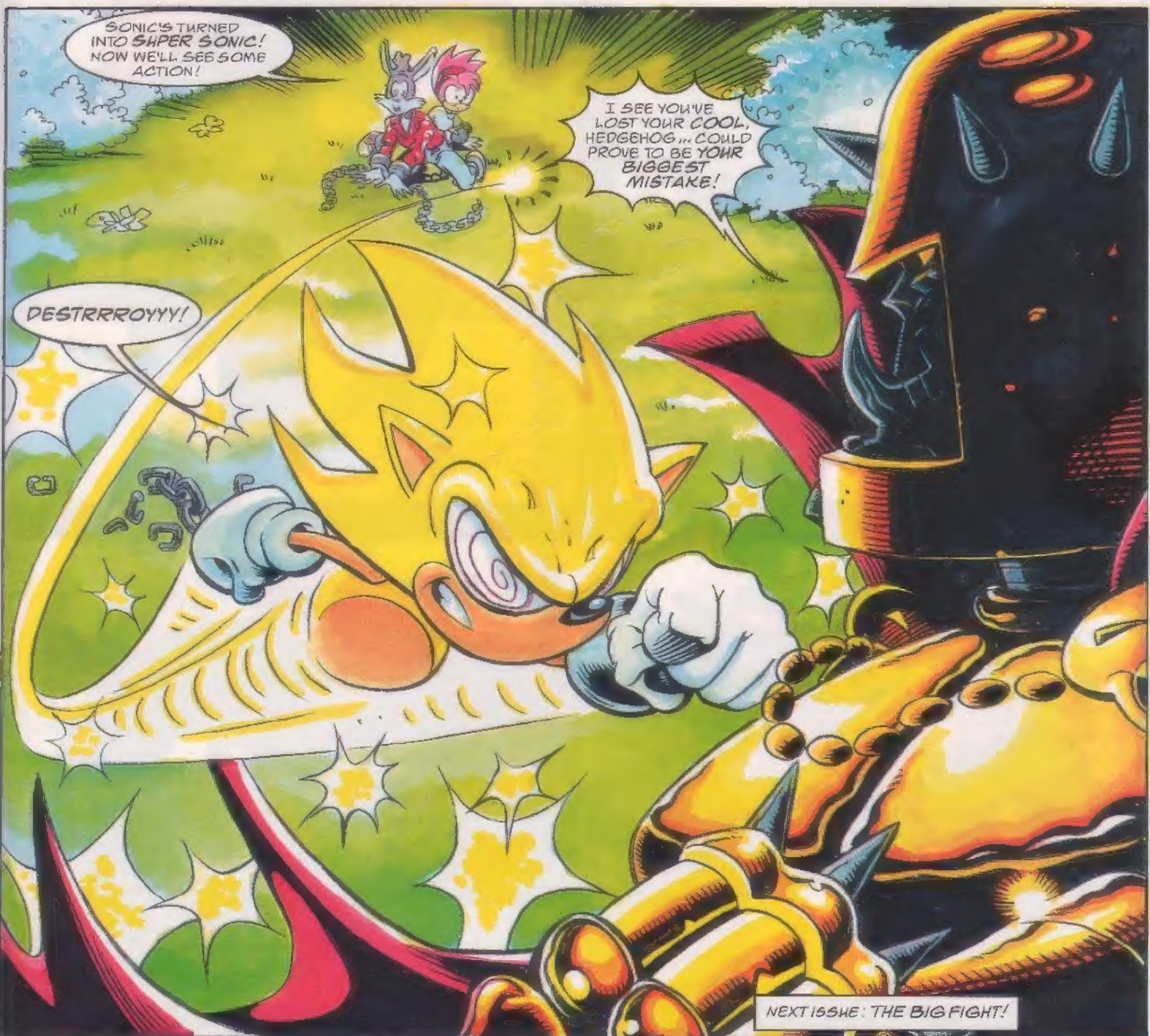


IT WON'T  
END LIKE THIS!  
RRAHHGG!



WHAT...?

FFZ  
ZZZ  
ZZZ



SONIC'S TURNED  
INTO SUPER SONIC!  
NOW WE'LL SEE SOME  
ACTION!

I SEE YOU'VE  
LOST YOUR COOL,  
HEDGEHOG... COULD  
PROVE TO BE YOUR  
BIGGEST  
MISTAKE!

DESTRROYYY!

NEXT ISSUE: THE BIG FIGHT!



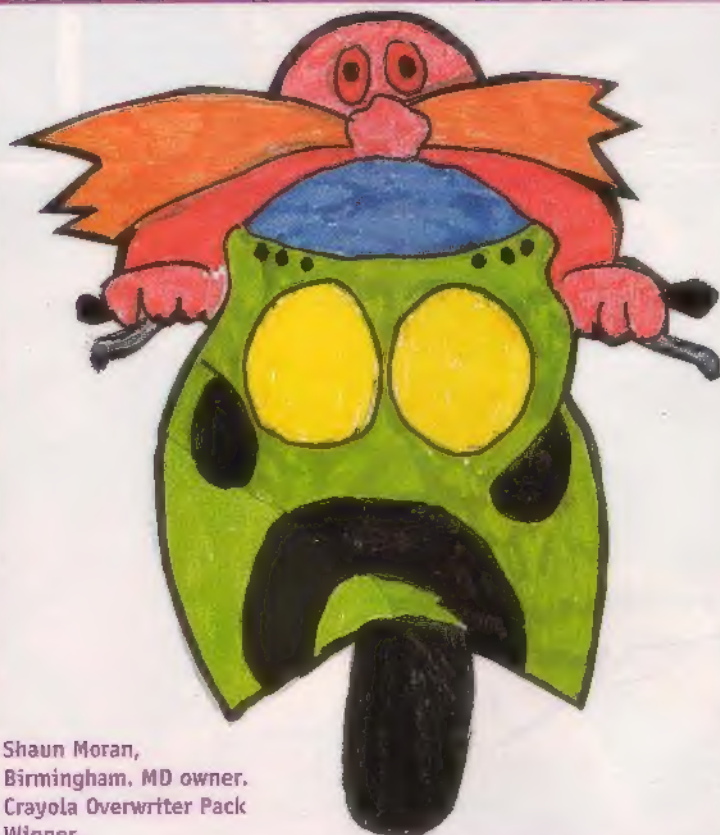
# GREASERS'

## GRAPHIC ZONE

SHOW STC WHAT YOU CAN DO WITH IMAGINATION AND A SHEET OF PAPER.  
BOOMERS WHO GET THEIR ARTWORK PRINTED WILL RECEIVE A PACK OF **CRAYOLA PENS**.



Please send full  
name and address.  
Crayola Overwriter  
Pack Winner.



Shaun Moran,  
Birmingham, MD owner.  
Crayola Overwriter Pack  
Winner.

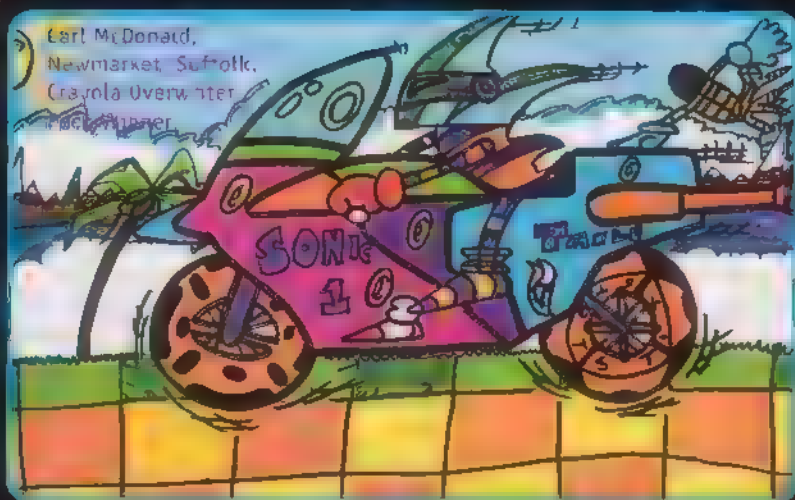


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Crayola Overwriter Pack Winner.





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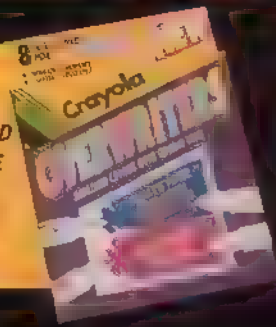


Laura Mitchell,  
Stafford, Staffs.  
Crayola Overwriter  
Pack Winner.



Chris Shirley Yeovil,  
Somerset, MD owner.  
Crayola Overwriter  
Pack Winner.

EACH ARTIST-HUME  
WHO GETS THEIR  
HANDYWORK PRINTED  
IN STC WILL RECEIVE  
A PACK OF C



Draw in paint or felt tip pen on plain white paper  
(avoid lined paper and pencils or crayons as they  
don't show up as well when printed)

Be original and don't copy pictures from the  
internet. Come up with your own ideas!

Include your name and address, preferably  
written in capital letters on the back of  
the page.

Send artwork to:  
GRAPHIC ZONE, SONIC THE COMIC,  
25-31 TAYSTOCK PLACE, LONDON, W1H 1SU.



# RETURN OF ECCO

THE MOVIE

CAST

Script: ALAN MCKENZIE

Art: STEVIE WHITE

Lettering: TOM FRAME

ECCO HAS FREED HIS FELLOW SEA CREATURES FROM THE VORTEX (DEADLY ALIENS WHO STOLE SEA-LIFE FOR FOOD), BUT BEFORE ECCO CAN ESCAPE, THE GATEWAY BETWEEN THE DIMENSIONS DISINTERGRATES, TRAPPING HIM IN AN ALIEN WORLD.

ASTERITE!  
I'M STRANDED!

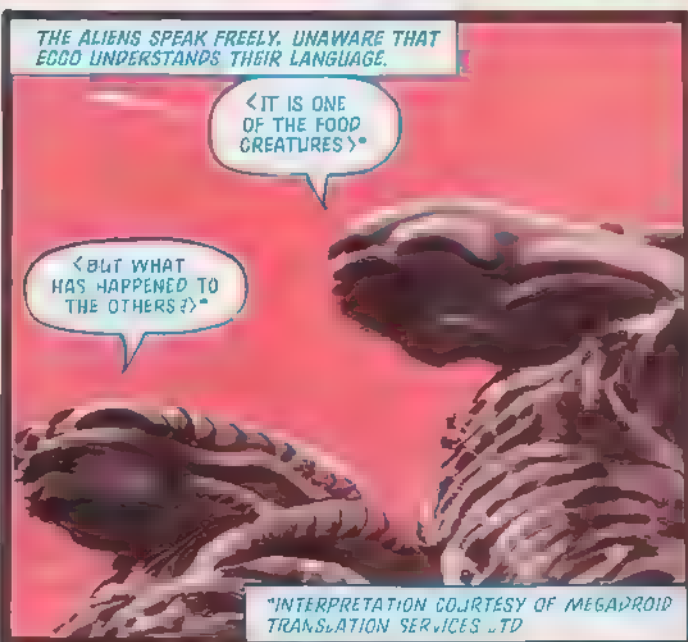
DO NOT DESPAIR, LITTLE ONE.  
THERE MAY BE A WAY TO BRING  
YOU HOME. MAKE AS MUCH NOISE  
AS YOU CAN, FOR WE NEED THE  
UNWILLING HELP OF THE  
CREATURES OF THE VORTEX.

**ZREEEKK!**  
**ZREEEKK!**

LOUDER!

IT'S WORKING.  
ASTERITE, THE VORTEX  
CREATURES ARE  
COMING.















A DAZED DOLPHIN IS HOME  
IN THE SEAS OF EARTH.

ASTERITE!  
YOU DID IT!

GREETINGS,  
ECCO!

NOW THAT YOU AND  
YOUR FRIENDS ARE SAFE,  
I CAN RETURN TO MY  
OWN HOME.

DO NOT THINK YOU'VE  
SEEN THE LAST OF THOSE  
VORTEX CREATURES. . .

...THEY'RE UNLIKELY  
TO PASS UP A  
GOOD MEAL.

FAREWELL,  
ECCO

GOODBYE,  
ASTERITE, AND  
THANK YOU.

WILL WE COPE  
IF THE VORTEX  
CREATURES EVER  
RETURN.

THE END.

BUT CAN YOU COPE WITHOUT  
ECCO FOR NOW? LET STC KNOW





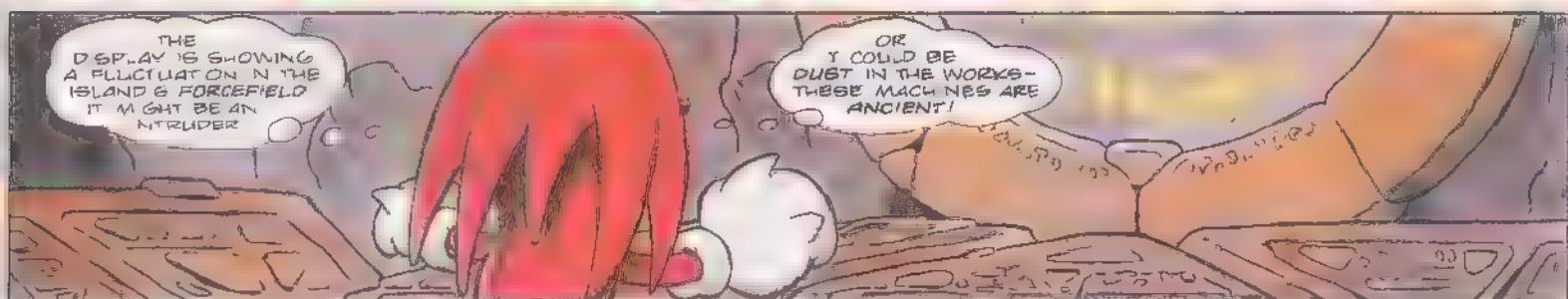
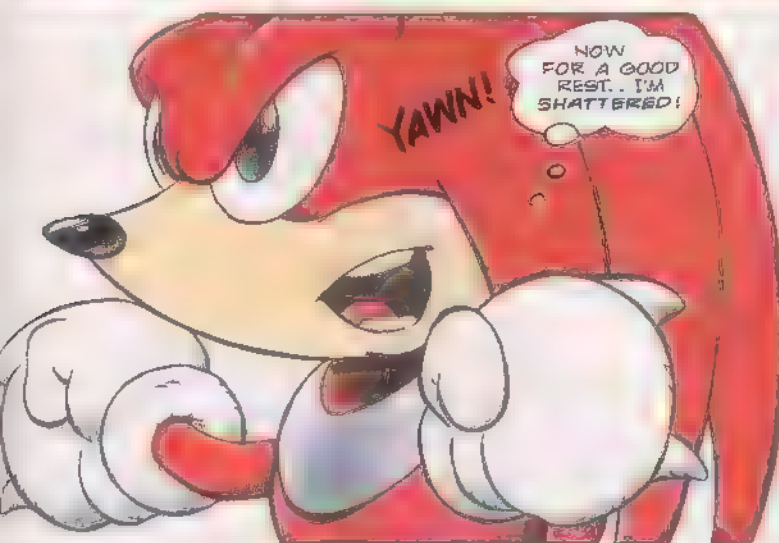
# KNUCKLES

## The Homecoming

Story by NIGEL KITCHING  
Art by NIGEL DODDYM  
Letter by ELIJAH FELL

KNUCKLES HAS COMPLETED  
A HARD DAY'S WORK ON  
THE FLOATING ISLAND'S  
EMERALD CHAMBER

I SOMETIMES  
WONDER I'LL EVER  
GET THIS PLACE  
BACK TO HOW IT WAS  
IN THE OLD DAYS.







STILL,  
AS GUARDIAN  
OF THE FLOATING  
ISLAND, I'D BETTER  
CHECK!

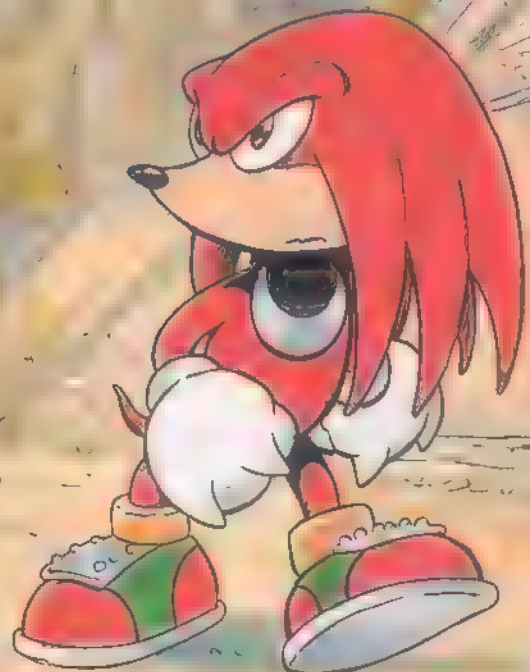
THE ZONES OF THE  
FLOATING ISLAND ARE  
CONNECTED BY THE  
MYSTERIOUS ZOOM TUBE  
SYSTEM. MOMENTS LATER...



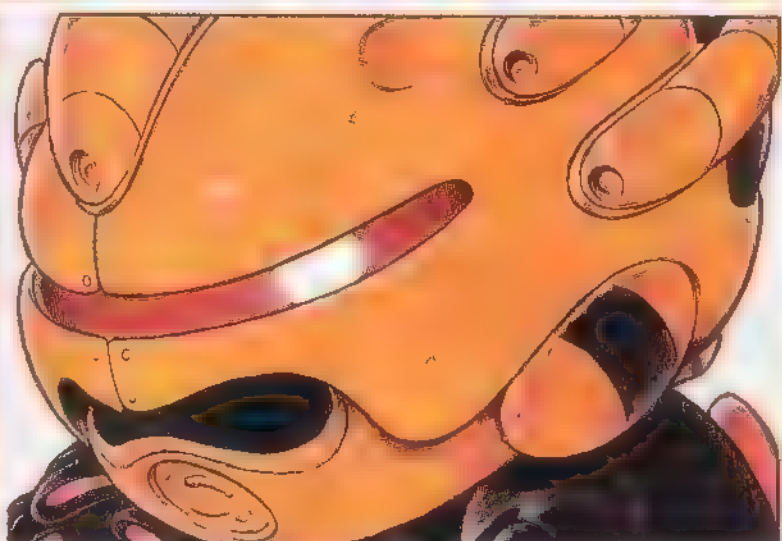
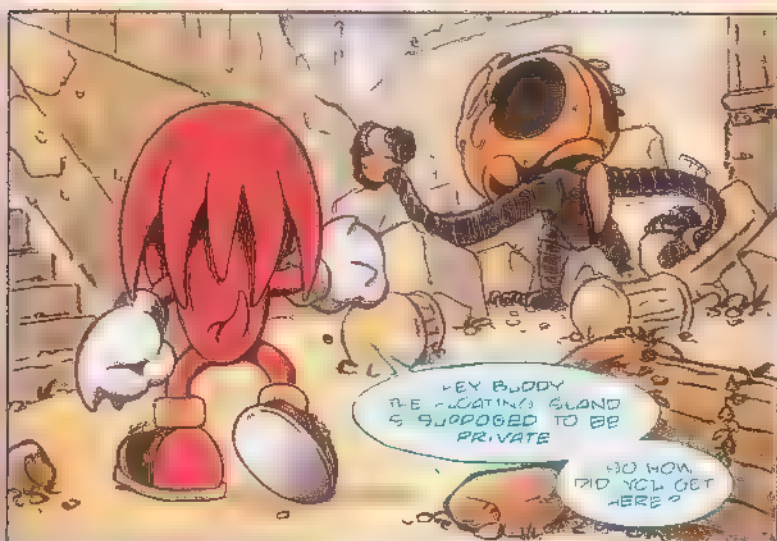
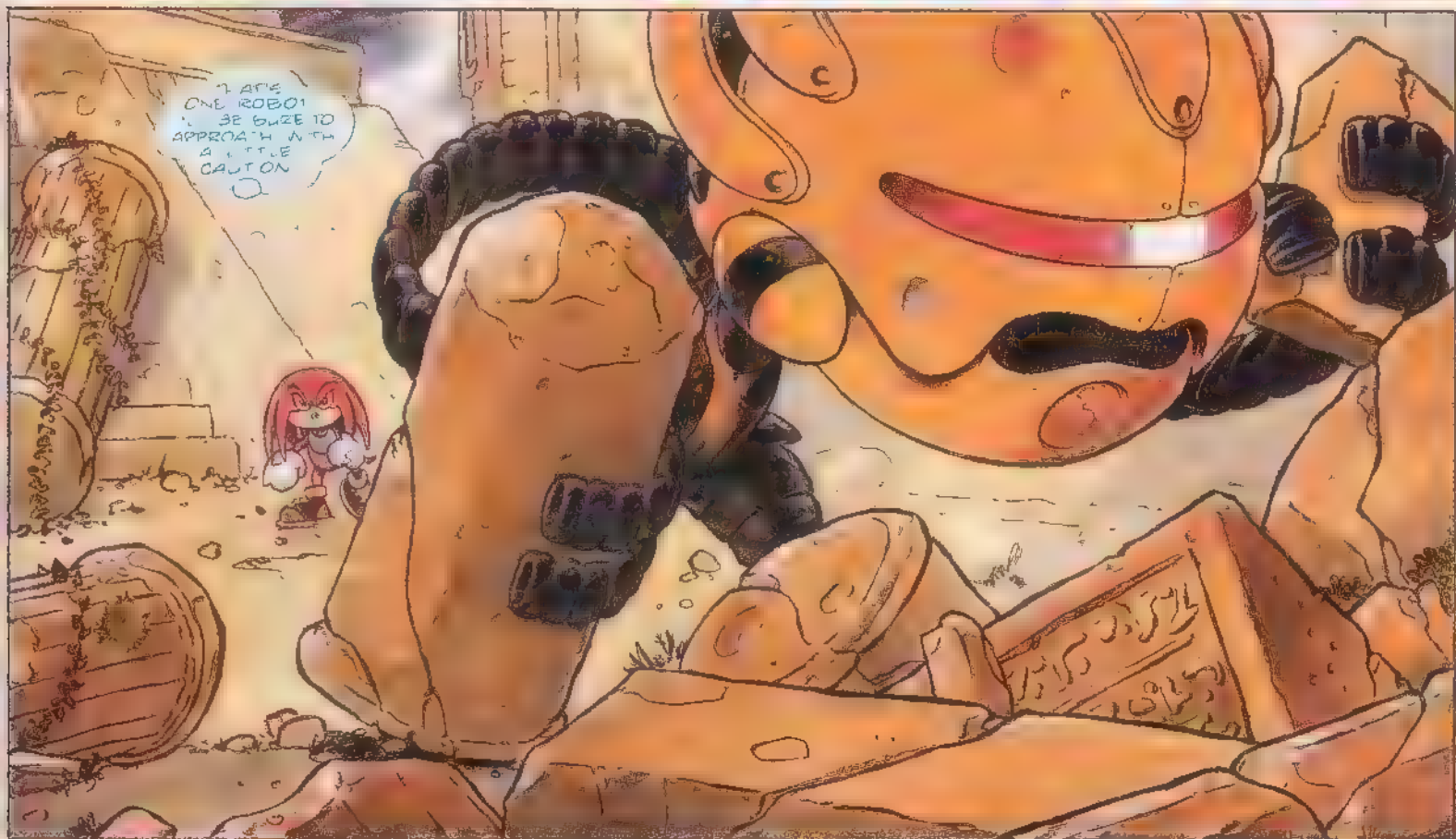
THIS IS  
THE ZONE WHERE  
THE SIGNAL  
WAS PICKED  
UP!

MEGOPOLIS  
CITY!

BEFORE  
MY KIND LEFT THE  
FLOATING ISLAND, THIS  
WAS THE CAPITAL. BOY  
WILL THEY BE SURPRISED  
WHEN THEY RETURN  
IF THAT IS!









SLIDENLY

YARGGH!

SO MUCH  
FOR THE POLITE  
APPROACH?

MAYBE  
YOU'LL  
APPRECIATE  
THIS  
INSTEAD.

YARRANC

NGHH!

BOKK!

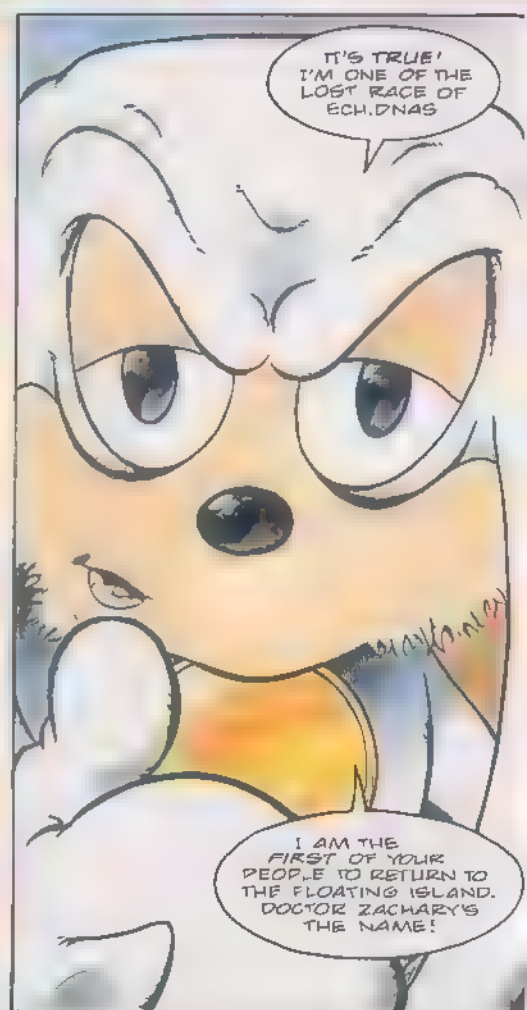
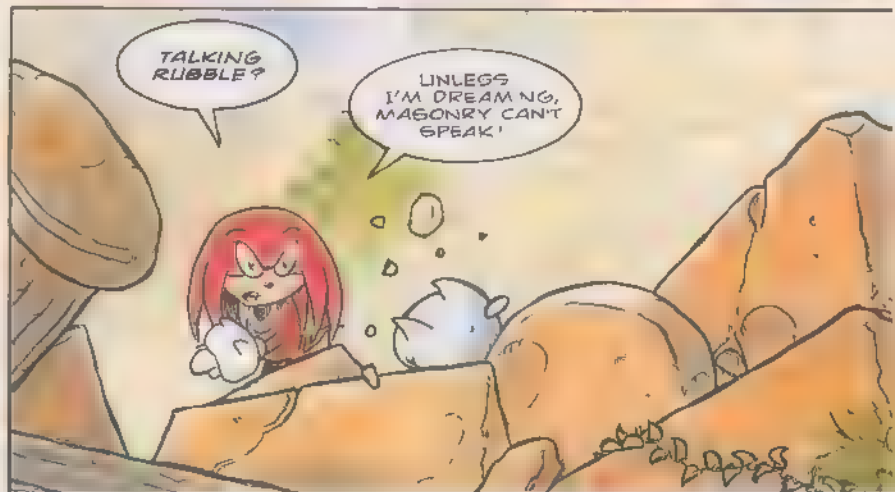
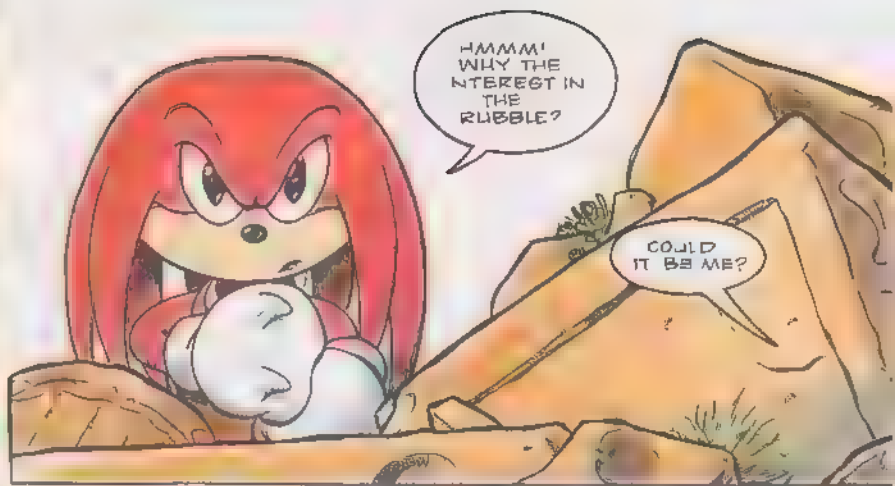
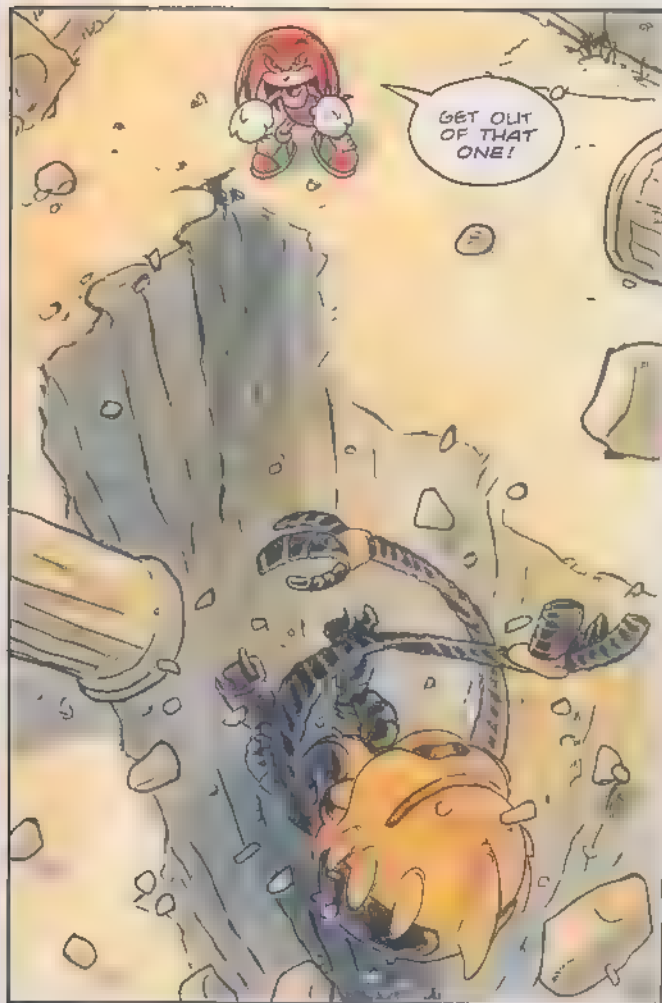
OLD  
T.N. PLATE  
LOOKS FAMILIAR.  
STL.. I'LL WORRY  
ABOUT THAT AFTER  
I MASH HIM.

ONLY, HE'S  
TOO STRONG  
FOR A D RECI  
ATTACK..

SO I'LL  
TRY THE  
SUBTLE  
APPROACH

KRANK!





NEXT ISSUE ATTACK ON THE EMERALD CHAMBER!





# Q ZONE

**Q IS FOR QUESTION.**

**Q IS FOR QUERY.**

**Q IS FOR QUANDARY.**

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By David Gibson

## ROAD RASH 3



SPECIAL Part 2

Hold on tight road rashers for the second part of the journey into your favourite motor biking game

### BIKES TO BUY AND TO AVOID

11/11/11

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2ND KAMIKAZI 250  
3RD PERRO 125

2ND RATZO 500

## BIKE SHOP



PLAYER

LEVEL 59  
CASH

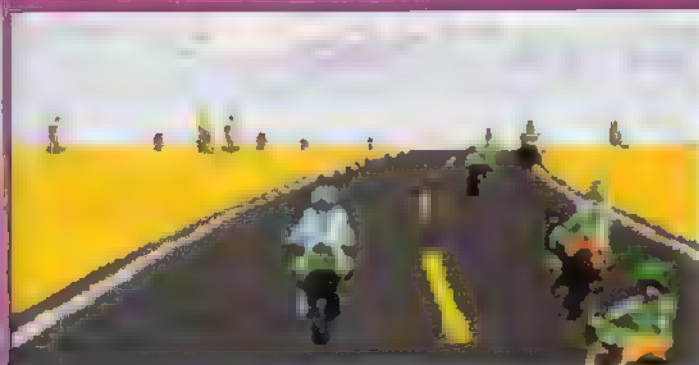
HP 350 DEF 100 COST \$3500

PLAYER A CASH+TRADE \$101750

RAT BIKES ROAD BIKES

SUPER BIKES





## MOST USEFUL WEAPONS

### CHAIN, CROWBAR AND NUNCHUCKS

Collect one of these and you'll find you can bring other racers off their bikes with one or two hits. The only downside is they're worth hanging on to.

### CATTLEPROD

This is probably the most powerful weapon. However, the bad point is you only get 10 attempts at using it before it disappears! Each hit will stun and immobilise your target, allowing you to carry on without any hassles!

## SPORTS BIKE

BEST: 1ST DIABLO 750, 2ND KAMIKAZI 750, 3RD STILETTO 900  
WORST: 1ST PERRO 250, 2ND DMG 1000

## UPGRADES

BEST: 1ST DIABLO 1000N, 2ND BANZAI 750  
WORST: 1ST CORSAIR 600, 2ND KAMIKAZI 750N, 3RD STILETTO 900N

## UPGRADES

### 1. PERFORMANCE

This is a very important upgrade and one that should be considered immediately after buying a new

### 2. PROTECTION

A complete waste of money. Only worth using if you crash a lot, but winning the race by crashing is not recommended!

### 3. SUSPENSION

It's very important to add suspension to your bike.

### 4. TYRES

To be considered when you have a Sports Bike or



NEXT ISSUE: ROAD RASH 3 REACHES THE END OF THE ROAD!

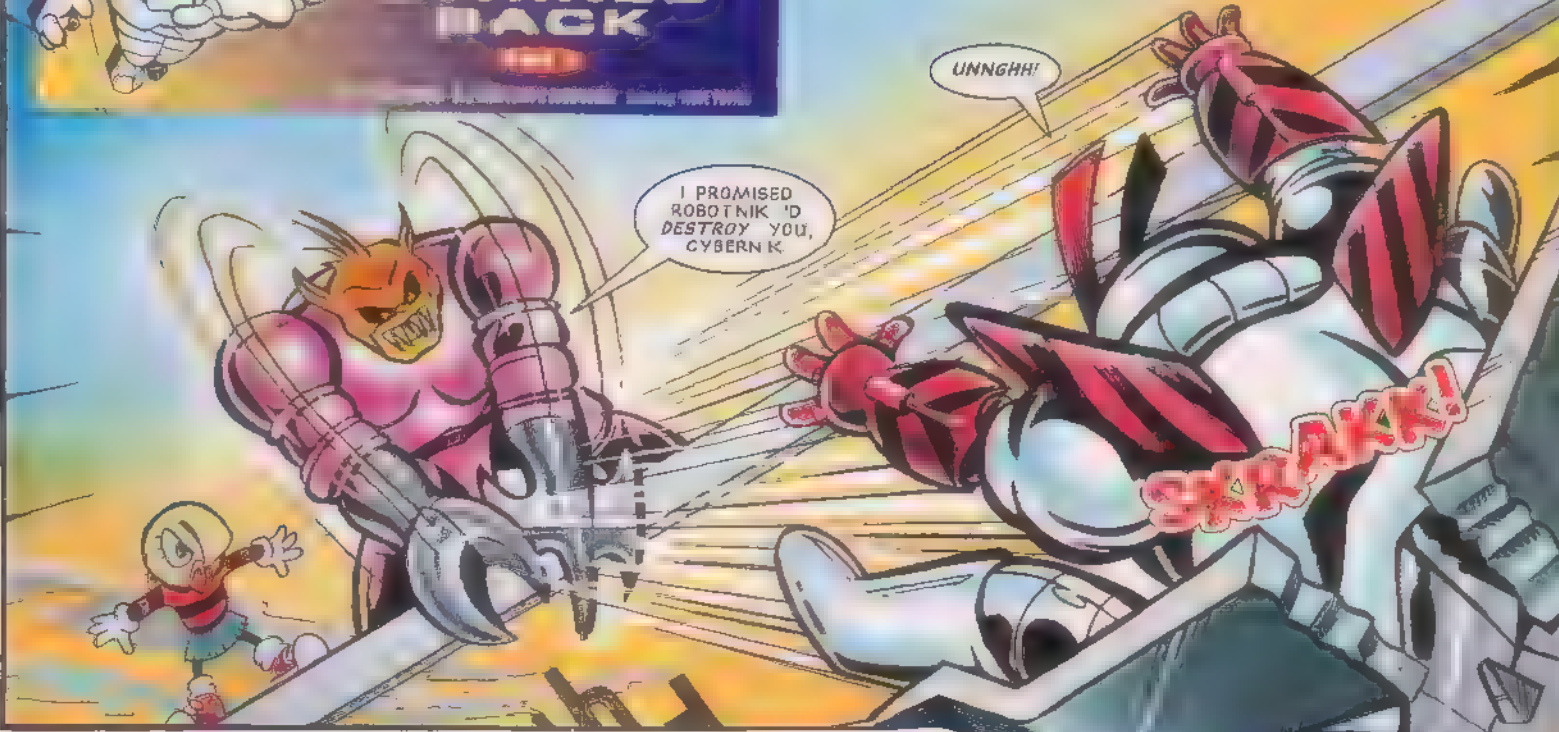




# SONIC'S WORLD

## CYBERNIK STRIKES BACK

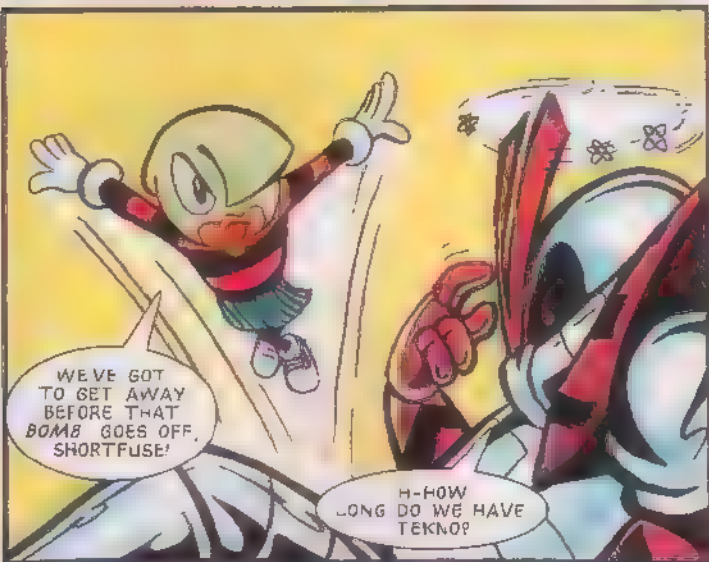
SHORTFUSE THE CYBERNIK AND TEKNO THE CANARY HAVE PLANTED A BOMB TO DESTROY DOCTOR ROBOTNIK'S EVIL POLLUTANT FACTORY IN THE CHEMICAL PLANT ZONE. HOWEVER, JUST AS THE BOMB IS SET, METAMORPHIA TURNS UP!



I PROMISED ROBOTNIK I'D DESTROY YOU, CYBERNIK

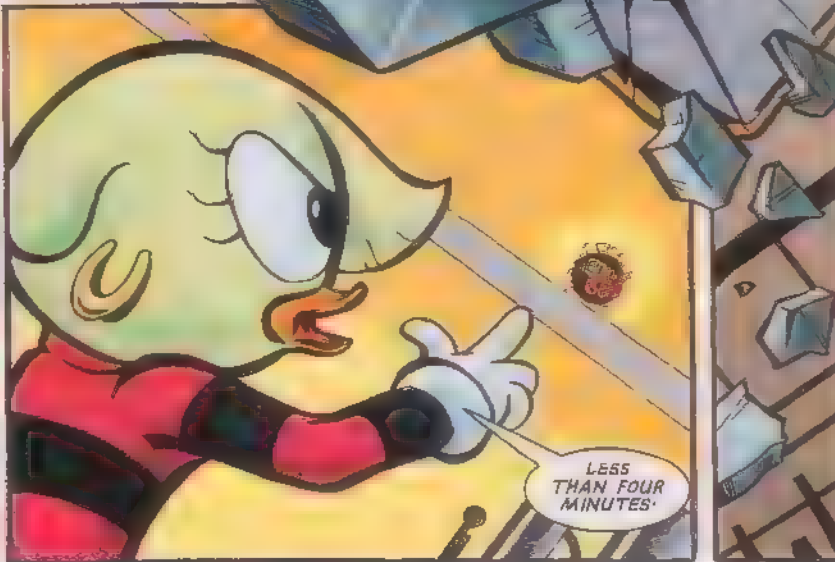
UNNGHH!

SPANK!

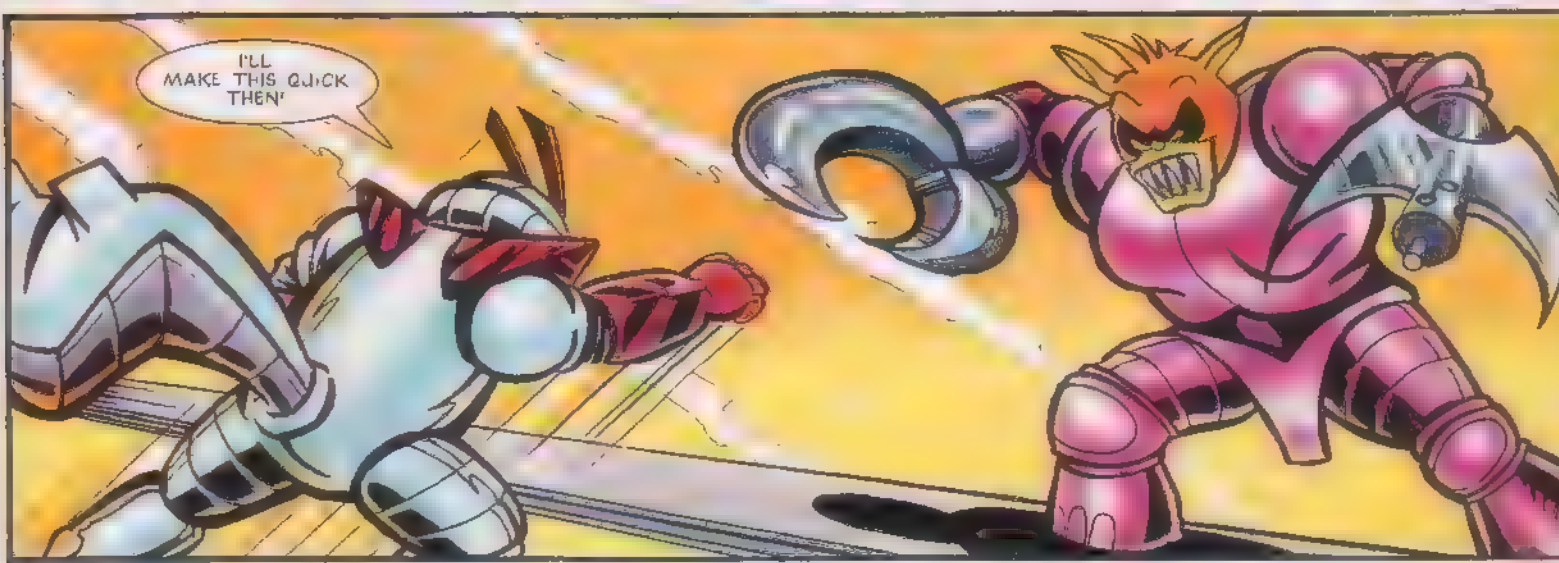


WE'VE GOT TO GET AWAY BEFORE THAT BOMB GOES OFF, SHORTFUSE!

H-HOW LONG DO WE HAVE TEKNO?

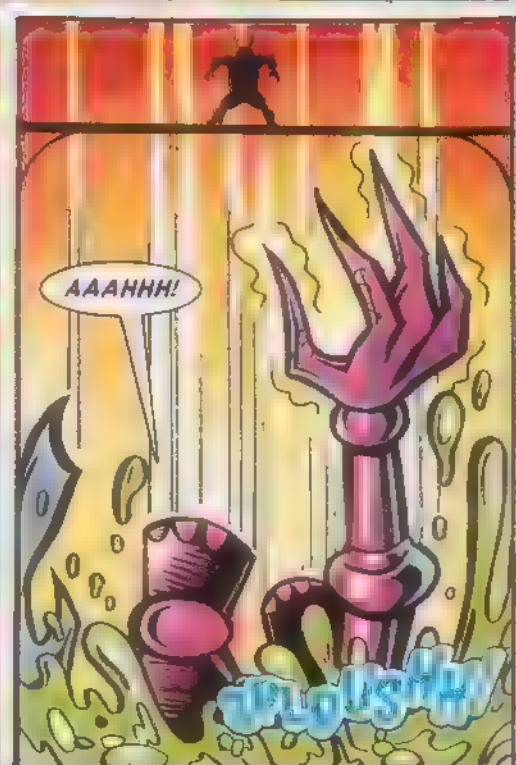
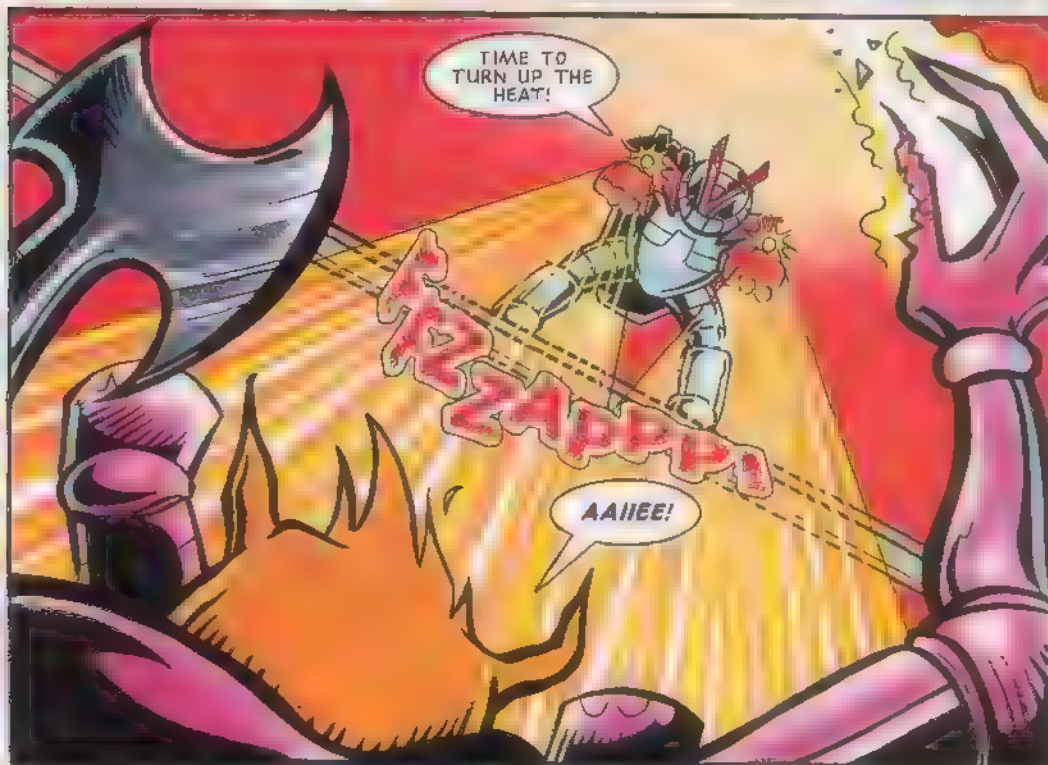


LESS THAN FOUR MINUTES!

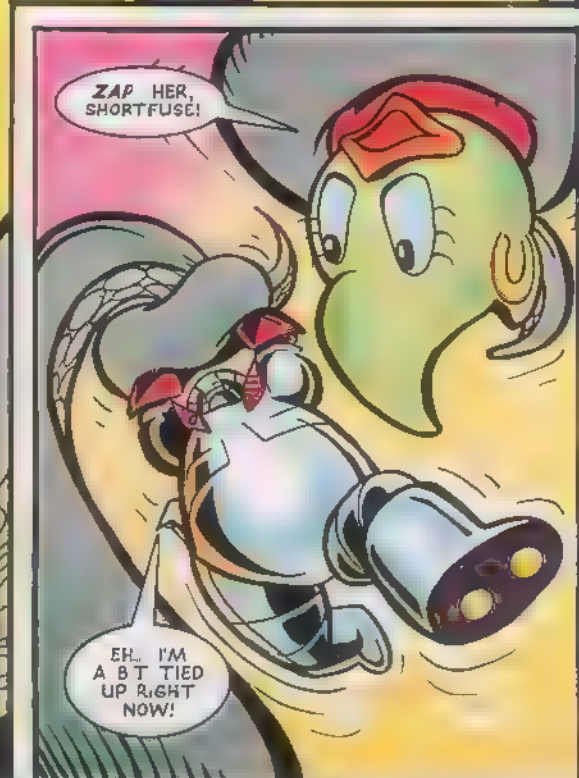
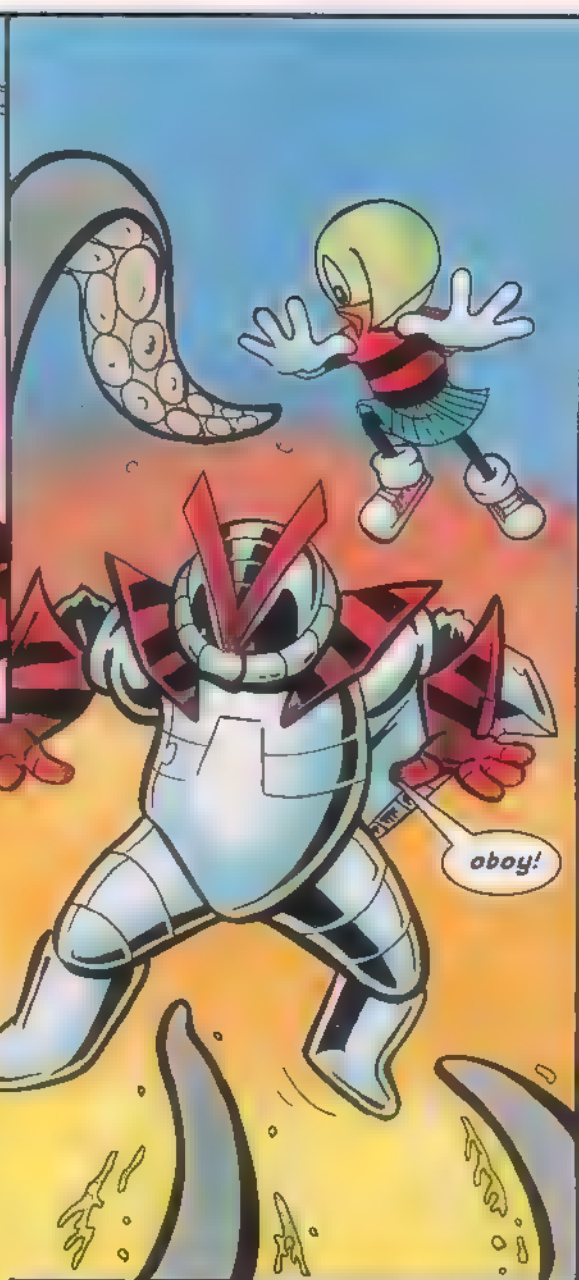
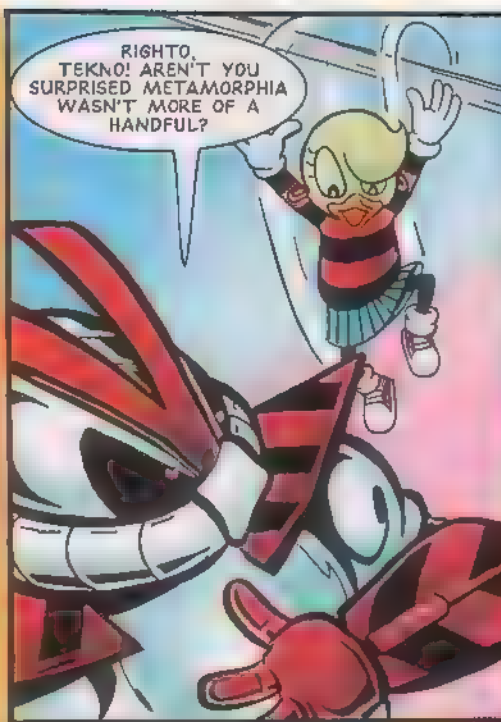
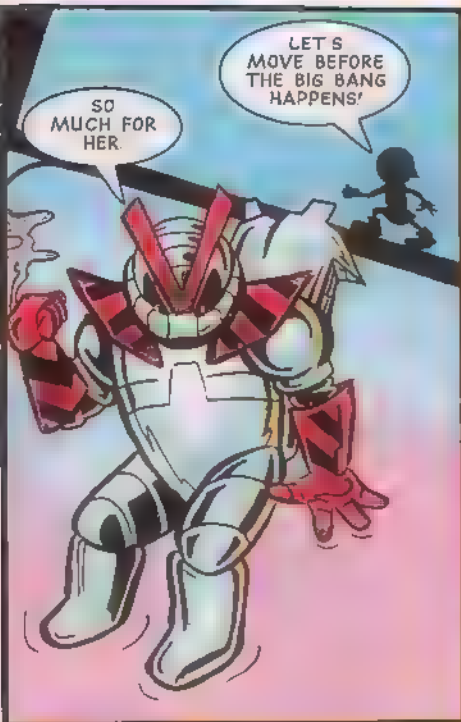


I'LL MAKE THIS QUICK THEN!





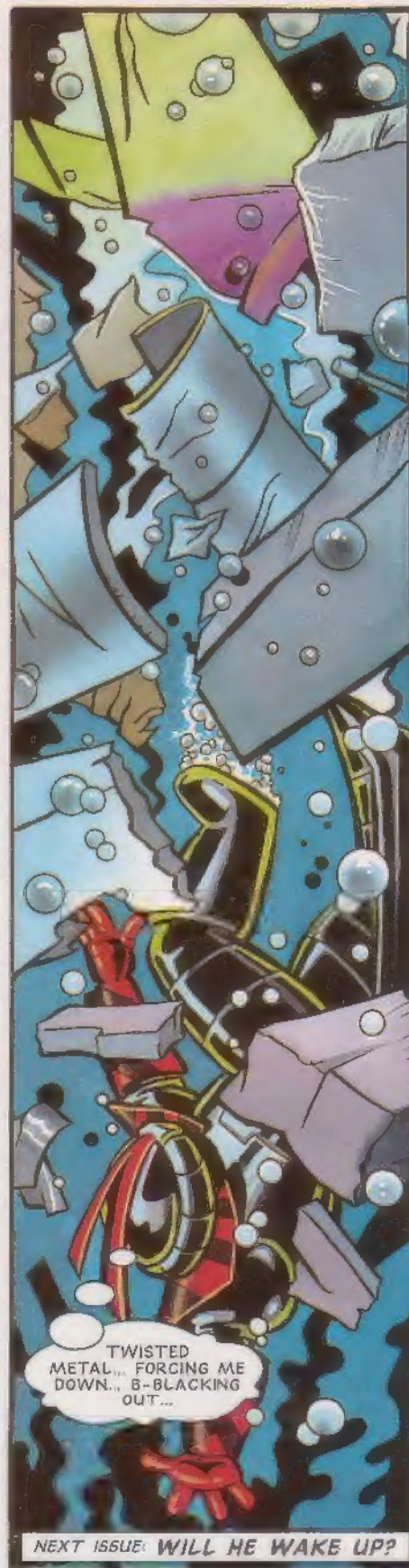
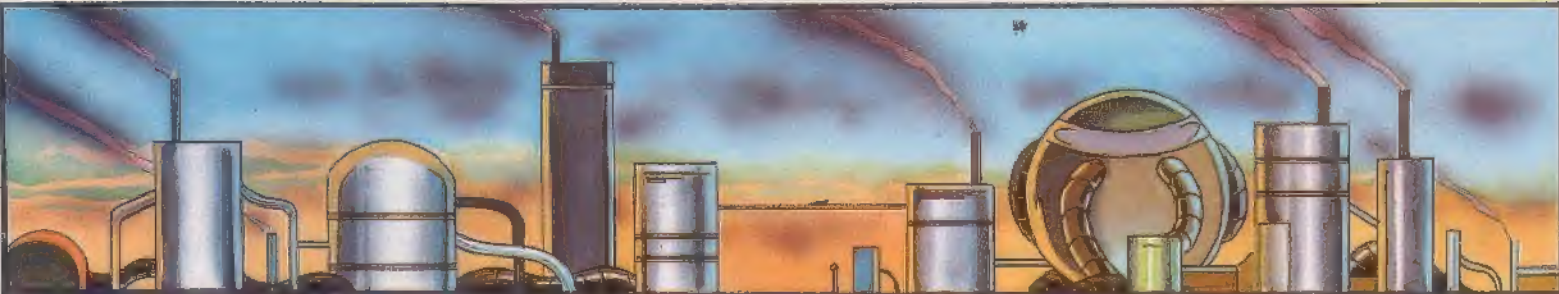












TWISTED  
METAL... FORCING ME  
DOWN... 8-BLACKING  
OUT...

NEXT ISSUE: WILL HE WAKE UP?





# SPEED LINES

EITHER POST YOUR MAIL TO:-  
SPEEDLINES, SONIC THE COMIC, 26/31 TAVISTOCK PLACE, LONDON WC1H 9SU.  
... OR USE THE E-MAIL SERVICE (SEE BELOW FOR DETAILS).



Miles Pegg.  
Sandra Williams, Plymouth, Devon,  
MD/MS owner, Sonic Stationery Winner.

## OUT OF AFRICA!

Dear STC,

I am a 14 year old who comes from a small town called Kariba. I decided to write as I thought you'd be surprised to hear from someone who lives so far away!  
Simbarashe Chikomba,  
Zimbabwe, Southern Africa.  
Sonic Stationery Winner.

Listen, Simbarashe, if we're talking distances here, I come from another planet!



## FIGHTING FORCE

Dear STC,

I have an idea for a new game called 'Tournament Fighters'. Of course, it would star old blue face, along with Amy, Tails, Knuckles, Johnny, Porker and the Chaotix characters. The object of the game would be to battle against baddies like Doctor Robotnik, Grimer and various Badniks.

Matthew Watson,  
Middlesbrough, Cleveland.  
MD owner.  
Sonic Stationery Winner.



Take note - could this be the next Sega release?

## NO YOLK!

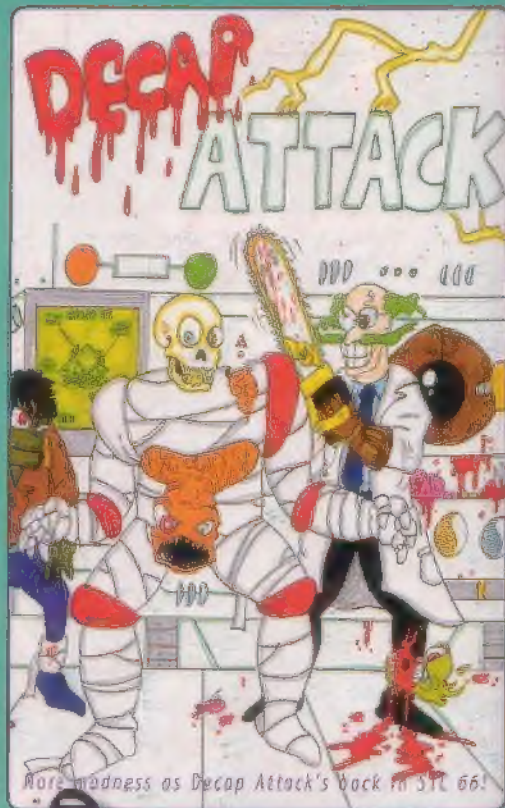
Dear STC,

My son Daniel found an unusual way to make Sonic, Tails & Robotnik models. The bodies were made by covering egg shells with felt. The arms and legs were made from pipecleaners and the faces were painted separately on paper and then stuck on to the bodies!  
Daniel Ratcliffe's mother,  
Fareham, Hants.  
MS owner.  
Sonic Stationery Winner.



Daniel's handy-work is on display in the STC office and hasn't even been dropped on the floor

- yet!



Gary Zammit, Southend-on-Sea, Essex,  
MD owner, Sonic Stationery Winner.



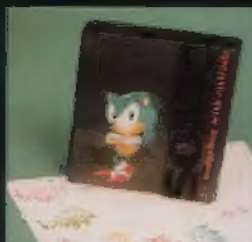
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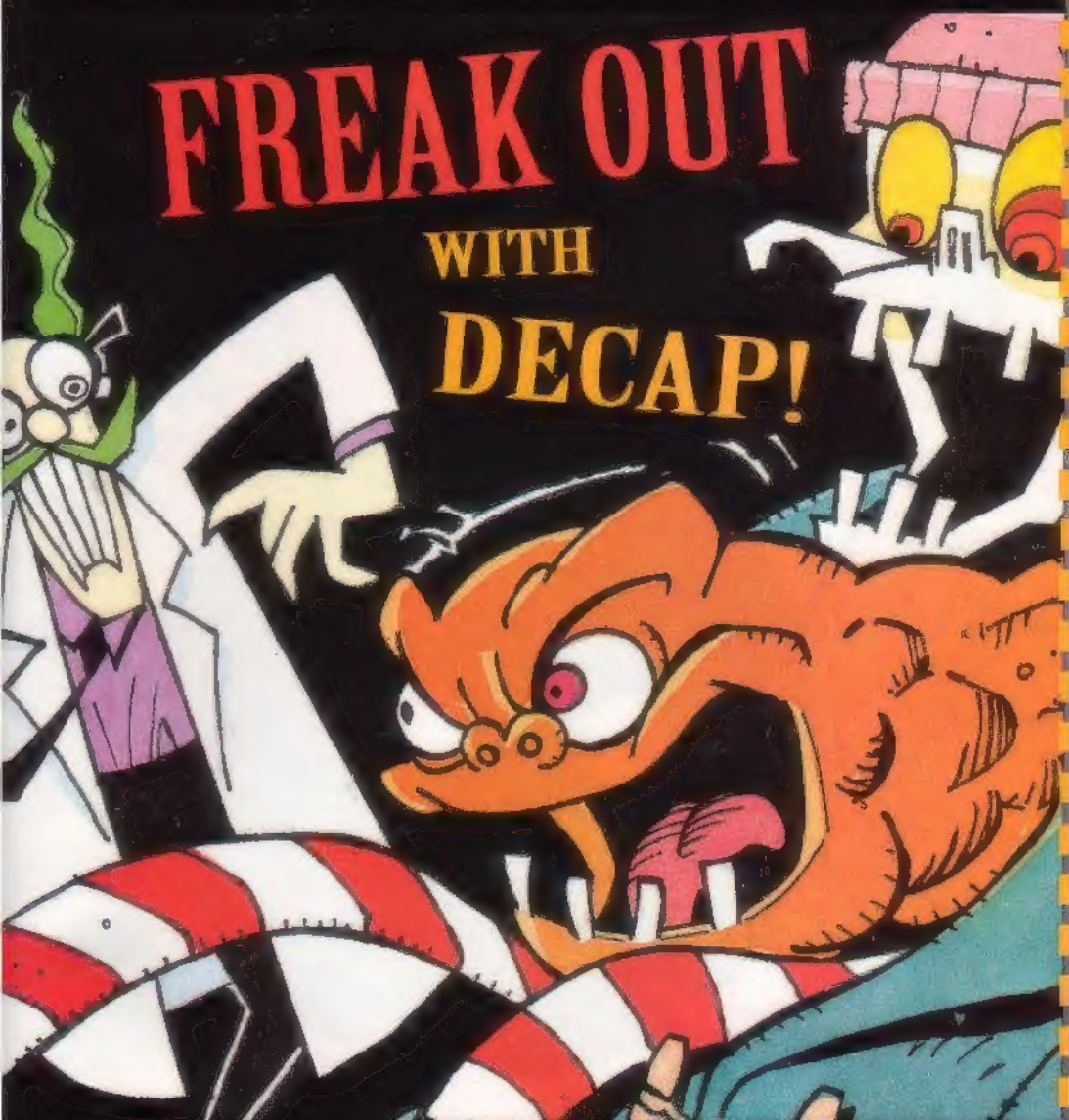
The Highgrove Stationery set is just part of a range of Sonic products available from most retail stationers.



# NEXT ISSUE

## FREAK OUT

### WITH DECAP!



AND

## AAAHH! REAL MONSTERS!

GAME REVIEW!

PLUS

## SONIC!

TURNS SUPER SONIC!

## KNUCKLES!

THE HOMECOMING!

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MM ☐ MS ☐ 32X ☐

SATURN ☐

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AS A COMIC STRIP IN STC.

THIS ISSUE'S  
MEGA HITS!

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2ND CHOICE

3RD CHOICE

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